

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- A' 1. A controller which enables wireless communication between an operation member and a host, said operation member comprising:
- a transmission mechanism;
 - an input mechanism;
 - a display member that displays an input portion of said input mechanism, the input portion including input items, display of one of the input portion and at least one input item being changeable; and
 - a control section that generates a transmission signal corresponding to said display of said display member when said input mechanism is operated.
2. A controller according to Claim 1, wherein said input mechanism is a planar input device to which a coordinate position can be input, and said display member is overlaid on said planar input device.
3. A controller according to Claim 2, wherein said display member is a display sheet attachable to and detachable from said operation member, said operation member comprises a determination mechanism that determines a type of said display sheet attached, the type of display sheet dependent on the contents therein, and said control section generates the transmission signal according to the type of

display sheet determined by said determination mechanism.

4. A controller according to Claim 3, wherein said display sheet comprises one of a cutout and a projection at a different position according to the type thereof, and the existence of said one of said cutout and said projection is determined by said determination mechanism.

5. A controller according to Claim 1, wherein said display member is a display panel having display contents that are switched by the operation member, and one of the input portions and at least one input items displayed on said display panel are switched in accordance with a switching signal supplied from said host to said operation member.

6. A controller according to Claim 3, further comprising a plurality of display sheets, each said display sheet having a unique combination of one of at least one cutout and at least one projection, and the determination mechanism determining a specific display sheet from the unique combination therein.

7. A controller according to Claim 6, the unique combination comprising a unique number of said one of at least one cutout and at least one projection.

8. A controller according to Claim 6, the unique

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20. An operation member in wireless communication with a host, said operation member comprising:

a transmission mechanism disposed in the case, the transmission mechanism transmitting a transmission signal to the host;

a removable display sheet disposed in the case, the display panel overlaid on the input mechanism when in an operational position; and

21. An operation member according to Claim 20, said operation member further comprising a determination mechanism to determine the contents of the display sheet in the operational position, and the control section to establish an input portion of the input mechanism corresponding to the contents of the display sheet as determined by said determination mechanism.

